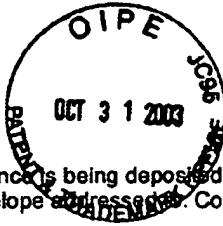


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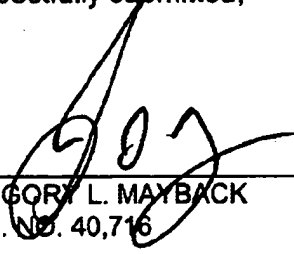
CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

Hon. Commissioner for Patents,
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Sir:

Claim is hereby made for a right of priority under Title 35, U.S. Code, Section 119, based upon the German Patent Application 102 41 928.0 filed September 10, 2002.

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